

of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following members to the Advisory Committee on the Arts of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts:

- Lucy Madden Buntain;
- Michael Driver;
- Pete Flaherty;
- Robin Greenspun;
- Nancy Blount.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted February 8

Alton W. Cornella,
of South Dakota, to be a member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission for a term expiring at the end of the first session of the 104th Congress, vice Peter B. Bowman, term expired.

Rebecca G. Cox,
of California, to be a member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission for a term expiring at the end of the first session of the 104th Congress (reappointment).

Gen. James B. Davis, USAF, Ret.,
of Florida, to be a member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission for a term expiring at the end of the first session of the 104th Congress, vice Beverly Butcher Byron, term expired.

S. Lee Kling,
of Maryland, to be a member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission for a term expiring at the end of the first session of the 104th Congress, vice Hansford T. Johnson, term expired.

Benjamin F. Montoya,
of New Mexico, to be a member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission for a term expiring at the end of the first session of the 104th Congress, vice Arthur Levitt, Jr., term expired.

Wendi Louise Steele,
of Texas, to be a member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission for a term expiring at the end of the first session of the 104th Congress, vice Harry C. McPherson, Jr., term expired.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released February 5

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the President's action to alleviate illegal border crossings in Nogales, AZ

Released February 6

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Vice President Albert Gore, Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin, Council of Economic Advisers Chair Laura D'Andrea Tyson, Director of the Office of Management and Budget Alice Rivlin on the fiscal year 1996 budget

Released February 7

Transcripts of press briefings by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Labor Secretary Robert Reich and former Labor Secretary William Usery on the baseball strike

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the visit of King Hassan of Morocco

Transcript of a press briefing by Attorney General Janet Reno, Immigration and Natu-

ralization Service Commissioner Doris Meissner, Labor Secretary Robert Reich, El Paso Chief Border Patrol Agent Silvestre Reyes, and Immigration and Naturalization Service Western Region Director Gus de la Vina on the President's illegal immigration initiative

Released February 8

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Associate Attorney General John Schmidt and Director of COPS Program, Chief Joseph Brann on law enforcement grants

Released February 10

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on Chief of Staff Leon Panetta's letter to De-

fense Secretary William Perry on Defense Department spending for breast cancer and AIDS research

White House statement on the President's decision that the United States will sign the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

Fact sheet on the "Omnibus Counterterrorism Act of 1995"

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved February 9

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To amend section 61h-6 of title 2, United States Code